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DORRETT HOUSE - 1888 - North side Hydrangea Road, east of Stansbury Road, Emala-Stansbury Park. Stone farm house surviving in county park, with plans for conversion to community center. A stone house built in 1888 as a wedding present for Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dorrett, descendants of Colonel Richard Colgate and Detmar and Renske Stansbury. Shown in 1915 Bromley atlas as Mrs. Lynch's house; house faces Lynch Cove. Park is to incorporate B. G. & E. power transmission line. Last known as Emala Farm. In March, 1981, the house was boarded up against vandals; the grounds were being seeded. The outer covering is aluminum shingle. There is a rambling concrete block agricultural building; also a two story, astylar house covered with stucco, used as the county caretaker's residence.